

# MISSIONS MANDATE



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“Missions” :

- Taking the message of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard,
- Discipling and equipping those who have believed, so that they can have a self-sustained church growth movement among their own people/community,
- Empowering/working alongside those involved in the above.



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### 1, CHURCH PLANTING

The church in Jerusalem

Philip (Acts 8), Other believers (Acts 11:19-21)

The church in Antioch (Acts 13:1-4)



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### 1, CHURCH PLANTING

A) All believers can plant churches

B) God's leading into missions can come either as a specific call (a word from the Holy Spirit) and sometimes simply by God directing your steps through inner promptings, circumstances, people around you, open doors, etc.



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### 1, CHURCH PLANTING

C) Your time in the local church is your time of equipping to be prepared for missions. The reason of your being in a local church is for you to be prepared to go out.



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### 2, STRENGTHENING NEW BELIEVERS AND NEW CHURCH PLANTS

- ❖ Peter and John go to Samaria (Acts 8:14-15)
- ❖ Barnabas goes to Antioch (Acts 11:22-25)
- ❖ A team of prophets go from Jerusalem to Antioch (Acts 11:27).
- ❖ Judas and Silas go to Antioch (Acts 15:30-34)
- ❖ Paul and Barnabas visit the new churches (Acts 14:21-23, Acts 15:36)



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### 3, MINISTERING TO SPECIFIC PHYSICAL NEEDS OF OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES/COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

- ❖ The church in Antioch sent aid to believers in Jerusalem (Acts 11:29,30)
- ❖ The Corinthian and Macedonian believers also gave to the Judean believers (2 Corinthians 8:1-4,9:1-2)



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### 4, TENT MAKING

Paul the apostle, along with Aquila and Priscilla at Corinth (Acts 18:1-11)

At Ephesus (Acts 20:33-35)

At Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 2:9-12)





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### 5, PRAYING

Matthew 9:37,38

Colossians 4:3

1 Thessalonians 5:25

2 Thessalonians 3:1,2

Pray for unreached people groups

Pray for those working/engaged in missions



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**6, PARTNER WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN MISSIONS**

**support financially and in other ways**

**2 Corinthians 10:13-16**

**Philippians 4:10-20**

**Philemon 1:7,22**

**3 John 1:5-8**



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7, USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO PROCLAIM JESUS



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### APC MISSIONS :

#### 1, APC Bible College

- ❖ teach skills to our students at our BC here in Bangalore
- ❖ APC Short term Bible college in Champa, Chattarpur (October 01- Dec 15)
- ❖ APC Short term Bible college in Ajmer, Rajasthan (date to be finalized)



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### 2, Church Planting

- ❖ Go minister at existing APC outreach churches
- ❖ Go plant new churches across India



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**3, City Transformation Teams (Tent making teams that plant churches)**

**Get together with one or two other couples and target a city in India. Move there professionally and plant a church**



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#### 4, Conferences

- ❖ Teach and train at conferences across India : Kingdom Builders Conference, Prophetic Ministry, etc.
- ❖ To do this you need to learn and apply these things first and then be ready to go teach



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### APC MISSIONS :

#### 5, Partnership with Vision India

- ❖ VisionIndia's goal to equip young people in level 1 districts (districts with less than 2% Christian presence) to be witnesses in their area.
- ❖ Teach in their conferences
- ❖ New Delhi, Vision India Conference (October 2012)





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#### 6, Partnership with EHA

- ❖ Partner with two EHA Hospitals, using our professional skills to assist them, provide spiritual discipleship, and help in practical ways.



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APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA :

*Weekend Discipleship seminars for Hospital staff*

Champa (Fri-Sun, once or twice a month)

Chattarpur (once in two months)

Topics: Integrity, Holiness, Holy Spirit, Wait upon the Lord/Seeking God's will, Family/Marriage, etc.



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### APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:

*Conducting Children's camp and train childrens church teachers*

Champa and Chattarpur (one week in October 2012)

### *Youth Camp*

Champa and Chattarpur (August 15-17, 2012)

Will probably have two teams



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### APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:

*Short-term residential Bible college on Champa campus*

October 01 to Dec 15, 2012

*Volunteers who will spend time visiting patients, praying with them, etc.*

Champa (July to March)

Chattarpur (mid of May till September)



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### APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:

*Conducting professional training in several areas*

Patient care, Hospital Administration, HR Planning,  
Inventory Management, Customer Care

Champa (any time, need to coordinate dates)

Chattarpur (14-31 October 2012)

Need to get team of experienced people



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### APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:

*Teaching English and Basic computer skills to nursing college students (Chattarpur only)*

September 15-30, 2012

December 15, 2012-January 15, 2013

*Doctors/nurses willing to volunteer for a week, a month or longer*

Can coordinate



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### APC MISSIONS – PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:

*Help design and set up a recreation/family room for hospital staff (Chattarpur and Champa)*

*Interior design and facelift for hospital buildings (Chattarpur and Champa)*

*Landscaping of 16 acres of land (Champa only)*

All ASAP (need to get teams of experienced people)

